

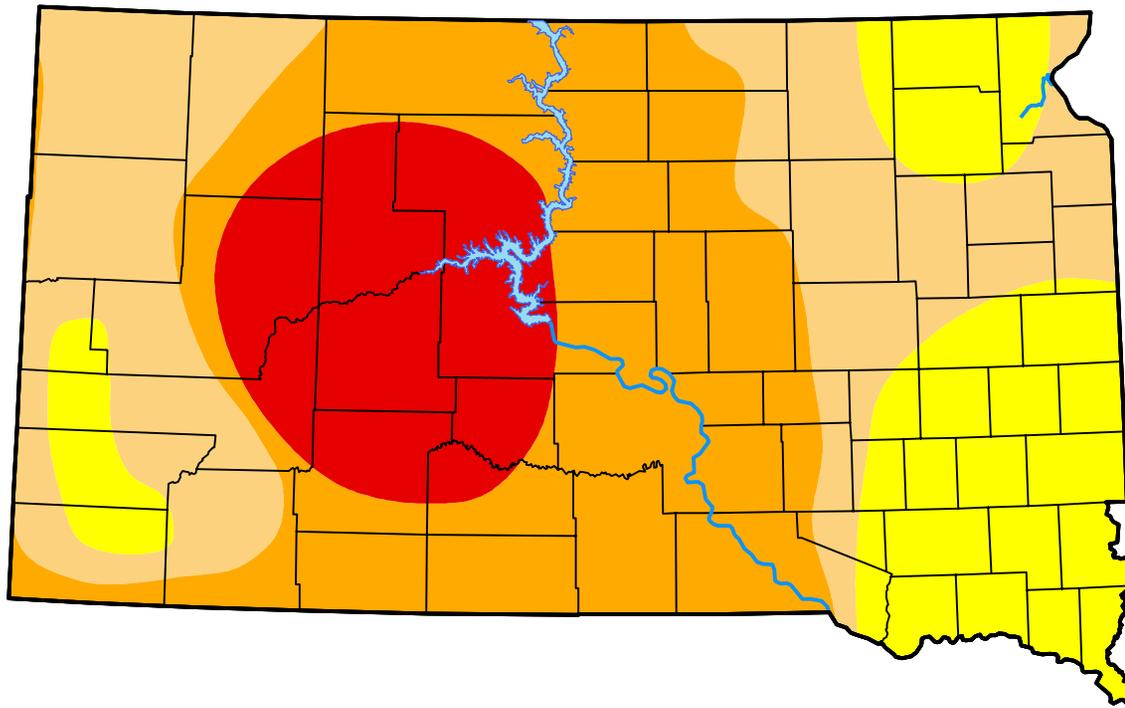
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

**December 30, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	20.03	28.93	34.98	16.06	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2003</i>	0.00	16.48	33.16	36.05	14.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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